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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Science and Technology)

SUBJECT : Phase Two of the Special Intercept Package
25X1A2D2 [REDACTED] Program 25X1A2D2REFERENCE : (A) [REDACTED]-0232/63, dated 31 December 1963
(B) [REDACTED]-4036/64, dated 30 January 1964
(C) DD/S&T-1109/64, dated 31 March 1964

1. This memorandum submits a recommendation for approval. Such recommendation is contained in paragraph four.

2. Reference (A) requested, and the Executive Director—Comptroller approved, our plan to proceed with the fabrication of data analysis equipment used in conjunction with the special intercept package to be integrated in reconnaissance aircraft. The [REDACTED] was selected to pursue the objectives of the contract. The contract negotiated with [REDACTED] was separated in two phases, the first of which encompassed a feasibility study and breadboard development of the data analysis system for testing and evaluation under simulated environmental conditions. The second phase of the effort was to be directed toward the actual configuration of the equipment as a ground monitoring system.

3. Phase one of the contract was financed in the amount of [REDACTED] and was reprogrammed internally in order to meet the operational deadline date imposed on the activation of the project. This action was in accord with the Executive Director—Comptroller's response to reference (A) wherein it was stated that contractual expense incident to the system must be "absorbed by DD/S&T from within until such time as DD/S&T can demonstrate a need for these funds." Phase one of the contract has now been completed, and phase two, which involves extensive component integration, must be negotiated in order to successfully conclude the program. The estimated cost of phase two is [REDACTED]. Reference (B) sets forth the justification for the Assistant Director for ELINT's participation in the program and authorizes reprogramming of [REDACTED] internally for purposes of negotiating the contract. Reference (C) allotted an additional [REDACTED] to the [REDACTED] program so as to preclude suspension of the task by the contractor.

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4. Based in the foregoing, it is recommended that authorization be granted to reprogram [REDACTED] as to conclude the [REDACTED] project.

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The recommendation contained in paragraph four is approved.

Initial signed by

/s/ Deputy Director (Science and Technology)

Date

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